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U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration
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Washington, D.C. 20591

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Re: Federal Airport Privatization Pilot Program
Applicant: Board of Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District;
New Orleans Lakefront Airport
Extension of Time to Submit Final Application
for Participation in the Airport Privatization Pilot Program

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This letter comes to you to confirm my telephone conference with Mr. Kevin Willis on April 11th regarding my client's request for an extension of time to file a Final Application for participation in the Airport Privatization Pilot Program for the New Orleans Lakefront Airport.

Mr. Willis confirmed during our telephone conference on April 11th that the requested extension of time for an additional 90 days to file the Final Application had been granted. My client greatly appreciates and thanks you and your staff for the quick response and approval of this request.

In view of the extension granted, the deadline for filing the Final Application is now set for August 9, 2001.

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On April 17th I spoke with Mr. Willis and requested written confirmation of the extension. It would be appreciated if your office would confirm in writing the extension granted by the FAA.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Kevin Willis, U. S. Dept. of Transportation ✓
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